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## RCMP seeking suspicious man

**LOWER SACKVILLE** Police say a man made sexual overtures toward a 15-year-old Lower Sackville teen walking home from school.

Halifax RCMP responded to a complaint of a suspicious person/vehicle on Nordic Street and Sampson Drive around 2 p.m. Monday.

Police say the man approached the victim and appeared to undo his pants. The female ran home and police were contacted.

The suspect is described as a younger white male, with brown hair and a white hat and sweater.

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## South Street **Building evacuated**




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Firefighters watch as flames shoot out from an apartment window yesterday morning. The South Street building houses both Tomasino's restaurant and Café Chianti. Roughly two dozen people live in the apartments above the restaurants and were forced to evacuate the building. No one was injured in the blaze. More coverage, page 3

# Power to the people

### Petition sparks review of parking ban

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**HRM's controversial winter parking ban is under review.**

Municipal staff will be looking over the current policy surrounding the ban in effect throughout HRM during the winter months.

Council voted overwhelmingly in favour of the review at last night's regional council meeting after Halifax Downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane brought forward a petition signed by 374 HRM residents opposed to the ban.

The petition demanded city hall stop ticketing people for parking on the street when there is no snow on the ground.

The report must be completed within 30 days, at which point it could be added to an upcoming council agenda, Sloane explained.

"Hopefully we can try to change things," she said. "Obviously, this thing has legs, and it's moving."

John Wesley Chisholm, who organized the online petition, attended yesterday's session and was pleased with the effect it seemed to have on the municipality's 23 councillors.

"It's a start," he said, adding that 30 days still seems like a long time, considering people are still being ticketed every night.

## Danton, SMU a 'done deal'

**HOCKEY** Saint Mary's Huskies athletic director says he's been told "it's a done deal" with Corrections Canada on the green light being given to ex-con Mike Danton to move from Toronto to Halifax so he can become a member of the school's hockey team.

"He was accepted days ago by the university and now the parole board and Corrections Canada has completed what they've needed to complete to facilitate his transport to Nova Scotia," Steve Sarty told Metro last night.

Danton, a former NHL player convicted of conspiracy to commit murder has enrolled in three sociology courses at Saint Mary's and hopes to suit up with the Huskies for the remainder of their season.

Danton has two seasons of CIS eligibility remaining.

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## Sean Paul cancels Halifax concert

**Fans looking forward to seeing hip-hop star Sean Paul, left, in concert later this month are in for a major disappointment. It was announced yesterday that Paul has cancelled his stops scheduled for Atlantic Canada, including Jan. 26 at the Halifax Metro Centre. The reason given for the cancellation was "unforeseen logistical issues." Refunds for tickets to the Halifax show must be made at the Halifax Metro Centre.** METRO HALIFAX

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## Suspect in hit-and-run out on bail

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**CRIME** A Dartmouth man facing charges in relation to a hit-and-run incident on the Angus L. MacDonald Bridge in late November that sent two police officers to hospital with minor injuries has received bail, but with a curfew.

Kevin Alexander MacDonald, 20, was arraigned yesterday morning at Dartmouth provincial court on charges of criminal negligence causing bodily harm, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm and drug trafficking.

MacDonald was released on recognizance and told to return to court Feb. 10 for election and plea. As part of his bail conditions, MacDonald must reside at his residence on Appian Way in Dartmouth and live by a curfew that has him home each day from 10 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Halifax Regional Police arrested MacDonald Sunday around 9:30 p.m. at a residence on Appian Way.

On Friday night, police searched that same residence and say they found evidence related to the incident in November, along with cocaine, marijuana and other drug paraphernalia.

In the hit-and-run, police claim the officers were making a routine stop at an impaired driving checkpoint around 3 a.m. on Nov. 29 when a vehicle allegedly driven by the suspect charged and accelerated, knocking them both to the pavement.

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# Fire engulfs apartment

## Units, restaurants damaged, but residents escape safely

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**Not knowing what else to do, Jessica Penney quickly began pressing all the buzzers in the apartment entrance way.**

A growing fire was filling the historic apartment building at 5167 South St. in Halifax with smoke and the fire alarm hadn't yet gone off. Penney was next door to alert the residents in a neighbouring unit.

"I buzzed all the apartments over and over and over again because I couldn't get in," she said.

Soon, more people began piling out but they had little time to grab possessions. Penney left almost everything behind.

"I didn't even get my purse. I just got my dog and that's it," she said.

She also may be out of her job at Tomasino's, one of the restaurants attached to the over 100-year-old building. Taj Mahal, Thai Chin and Café Chianti are the others. Fire officials don't yet know how much damage the restaurants sustained.

But damage to the apartment side was clear. After the fire started around 8 a.m., Dylan Jackman and Dominic Bolger raced home from the airport to see massive plumes of fire and smoke shooting from their bedroom window.

"I don't know what to do right now. I don't know what to think yet. I guess everything's gone," Jackman said.

Officials don't know what caused the fire. Residents from all 21 units made it out without injury. They haven't been told when they can return home.

Many residents, most of them young, don't have insurance. Some stood in the cold watching the apartment while wearing pajama pants or Crocs.

The nearby Westin Hotel offered the displaced residents shelter, food and a free room for the night. The Red Cross is also offering help. But some had other concerns.

"My cats are still in there. They won't let us get them," a worried Ryan Morrison said in the morning. To her relief, she was reunited with one cat about an hour later and the other was found late afternoon hiding behind the stove.

Shortly before noon, Penney was playing with her mutt Ducky in the Westin hotel. Like many others, she was staying upbeat.

"The important thing is that everyone is OK, right?" she said. "All you can really do is laugh and hope that things will work out."



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A firefighter gives instructions to his colleagues as smoke billows out of an apartment window during a blaze at 5167 South St. yesterday morning.

### Firefighting difficulties

• Firefighters spent hours tearing open the building to halt the fire, but there were difficulties. Halifax Regional Fire spokesman Capt. Dave Meldrum said the old building contained heavy material that was difficult to cut through, there were empty spaces for fire to hide and spread, and the cold weather made equipment freezing a concern.

# Owner hopes building can be salvaged

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**PROPERTY** The owner of the historic South End building engulfed in flames yesterday hopes the structure can be saved.

"I'd hate to lose this building," said Tony Metlej of Galaxy Properties.

"It looks like it's salvageable. I don't know why it wouldn't be."

The building was built in the 1870s, according to Nova Scotia Archives and Record Management. Original residents included the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia and the U.S. consul to Halifax.



**"We're going through an emotional time right now. But I'm sure we'll rebuild and start all over again."** Jan Wicha, Café Chianti

It's been through tough times before. In 2003, hurricane Juan ripped the roof off and caused flooding, but the building was able to be restored.

Jan Wicha and his wife, Helen, owned the building until 2005 and still run Café Chianti on the lower level. As he watched the building burn yesterday, he described the shock that he felt.

"We're going through an emotional time right now. But I'm sure we'll rebuild and start all over again."

While the damage to his restaurant isn't yet known, Wicha estimated the 20 Café Chianti employees will be out of work for "quite a while" until it's up and running again.

Resident Amy Theriault had just enough time to grab her laptop, phone, iPod, wallet and passport before running out. She had a less romantic view of the building.

"It's so old, there's so much wood throughout the whole place. It's a fire waiting to happen," she said.

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## Ambulance dispatchers may strike: Union

**LABOUR** The province's ambulance dispatchers could be going on strike by the end of January, their union representative said in a release yesterday.

Jeff Callaghan, chief negotiator for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, said recent efforts to reach an agreement between the union and Emergency Medical Care Inc. have been "fruitless" and have failed to produce a satisfactory offer.

EMC is a private company that has been contracted by the province to provide ambulatory services since 1999.

According to Callaghan, the main sticking point for the union has been wages. Dispatchers have always had wage parity with field paramedics in Nova Scotia, but EMC wants to break that tradition in this round of bargaining, he explained.

The dispatchers, who take emergency calls from all over the province at a communications centre in Dartmouth, have been without a collective agreement for nine months.

"Our patience with this employer has finally run out," Callaghan said.

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**University working on labour agreement**
St. Francis Xavier University and its faculty are working on a new contract. The two sides have agreed to conciliation that begins tomorrow. University spokesman Kyler Bell says the school is hoping for a timely resolution. The faculty association's previous contract expired last June. METRO HALIFAX

# More French access needed: Fisher

## Councillor says municipality must to do better job of reaching residents

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**The Halifax Regional Municipality needs to work harder to communicate with its French-speaking residents, one municipal councillor said last night.**

Coun. Darren Fisher of East Dartmouth-The Lakes suggested that all HRM releases promoting city events, public service announcements and website notifications should be made available in French, saying publishing them only in English means some francophones don't get the information they need from the municipality.

A staff report based on Fisher's comments was requested by council, and is expected within a few weeks.

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Both Coun. Steve Streatch and Coun. Gloria McCluskey rose last night to publicly defend their attendance at regional council and committee of the whole meetings in 2009.

They were responding to a story in The Chronicle-Herald on Jan. 8 that examined councillors' individual attendance records based on official minutes from the meetings. The story stated Streatch had missed 16 sessions, and McCluskey eight.

Streatch argued most of his absences were from smaller committee meetings, and called the story "unfortunate" and "hurtful."

"The work of council members is done in many ways," Streatch added. "I take my role very seriously."

McCluskey argued her job "is not all about meetings," and said she had valid excuses for each absence.

Both councillors vowed, however, to improve their records in 2010.

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A report to regional council regarding the feasibility of a trap, neuter, and release program for HRM's stray cats was not discussed at last night's meeting.

The report was intended only to provide councillors with information about the program, explained Coun. Russell Walker.

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## Adviser faces fraud charges

**THEFT** A former financial adviser in Truro is facing 20 fraud and theft charges totalling hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The charges, which date to last July, were laid in provincial court Monday against Timothy Wade Macdonald, 39, of East Pennant.

**13** The number of people, who claim they lost more than $331,000, named in the complaints against Timothy Wade Macdonald.

A total of 13 people, who say they lost more than $331,000, are named in the complaints against Macdonald. Some of the complaints are believed to involve individual losses in the six-figure range.

Macdonald was employed with the Moneysource Financial Management office in Truro at the time when police were called in to investigate him last summer.

According to a company source at that time, Macdonald, who had been with Moneysource for about 10 years, was terminated on Aug. 4, the same day the office was closed.

It is also believed no Moneysource clients were involved in the alleged losses, because advisers at such independent operations can write investment deals that do not involve that company.

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## News in brief

**CHARGES** Halifax Regional Police say two teenagers face charges of robbery, extortion and kidnapping after a boy was robbed and threatened on Monday night. Investigators say two people approached the 15-year-old victim while he was walking on Bayers Road at about 7:45 p.m. and threatened to stab him if he didn't co-operate. Police say they stole the boy's iPod and forced him to withdraw money from an instant teller nearby. The boy, who was not hurt, went home and called police. The suspects, two boys aged 16 and 17, were arrested at their respective residences on Federal Avenue in Halifax.

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## Accident wreaks havoc on city streets

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A municipal snowplow that accidentally struck a fire hydrant caused a water-main break early yesterday morning and icy roads on some downtown Halifax streets.

James Campbell of the Halifax Water Commission said the break happened at about 5 a.m. on the corner of Argyle and Prince streets with the impact causing the 15-inch water main below street level to rupture. Campbell said a municipal snowblower attached to a loader was what knocked over the hydrant.

The end result was water flowing out onto Argyle, Prince and several other streets for about two hours as municipal workers tried to get the water shut off. Not helping matters was the frigid morning temperatures froze the water almost immediately.

"Certainly, a lot of water came out, and water can be powerful when it comes out under pressure," Campbell said. "It certainly undermined a good section of sidewalk as well as some of the roadways in the intersection area.

"But the crews were down there and they got it quickly cleaned up and salted."

Prince from Barrington to Grafton streets, along with Argyle Street, was closed to traffic throughout the day yesterday as workers worked into the early evening to fix the broken pipe and get water back on for two businesses — The Wooden Monkey and St. Paul's Parish House.

Campbell said workers also restored the intersection "as best as possible," but added no asphalt is available in January for Nova Scotia, so paving wouldn't be completed until sometime next month.



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A municipal worker walks past the damage from a ruptured water main at the intersection of Prince and Argyle streets yesterday morning.

### What a mess

- Several downtown Halifax businesses also suffered flooding due to the water-main break, including The Press Gang restaurant on Prince Street, which decided to shut down for the day to do a proper cleanup.




## Guidelines followed: Belliveau

**FISHING** Nova Scotia Fisheries Minister Sterling Belliveau says he has followed all guidelines set out by the province's conflict of interest commissioner regarding the sale of his fishing assets.

Belliveau is reacting to a call from the Opposition Liberals for Merlin Nunn to take a fresh look at his directorship of Mussel's Seafarms Ltd.

Liberal member Leo Glavine has submitted an affidavit and letter to Nunn asking him to re-examine whether Belliveau was in contravention of the ministerial code of conduct.

Belliveau maintains, as he did last fall when the issue was first raised in the legislature, that he took all steps necessary to avoid any appearance of a conflict in the sale of his boat gear and fishing licence through the Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board, an arms-length body he oversees.

He says those steps included submitting the paperwork to have himself removed as director of Mussel's Seafarms, a process which wrapped up last month.

A Liberal spokesman says they've received no word yet from the conflict of interest commissioner about their request.

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### At issue

- Last fall the opposition parties pressed for proof that Belliveau, a 38-year veteran of the fishery, played no part in a loan that helped finance the sale of his boat gear and fishing licence. Belliveau and the governing New Democrats maintained he took all steps necessary to distance himself from the Fisheries and Aquaculture Loan Board, the arms-length body he oversees.

**Canadian magazine changes name because of sexual innuendo**
After 90 years, venerable history magazine The Beaver is getting a new moniker, in part because of the sexual connotation of its name. The Winnipeg-based publication will be relaunched in the spring as Canada's History. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Canada/World

## Feds put airliners on high terror alert

**New security warnings since the alleged terrorist attempt to bomb an American airliner on Christmas Day led Ottawa to put airlines and carriers on high alert on the weekend, Transport Minister John Baird said yesterday.**

Canadians must remain vigilant while travelling by air amid these new warnings, he added.

"There's specific information that certainly causes me concern, causes our security officials concern, and I think we need to maintain heightened vigilance in this time," said Baird, speaking in Toronto after an unrelated funding announcement.

"We don't want panic. At the same time I think the public would expect us, when there's a reasonable concern, to be open and honest about that heightened concern."

Baird wouldn't discuss the specifics of the threats that led Transport Canada to put all airlines and carriers on high alert late Saturday, but he said it didn't relate to any kind of imminent attack.

"It's at medium level, this is not anything like 9-11, but obviously information that we received is a concern," Baird said.

"We can't lower our guard."

The government has no immediate plans to accelerate the deployment of full-body scanners at airports as a result of the warnings, Baird added, saying heightened security measures are already underway.

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### Body scanners

- Ottawa plans to install dozens of scanners that can peer through clothing at airports across Canada as part of a watch system that will be set up to look for suspicious passengers and tab them for further screening. The scanners will first be installed in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax.

## 'Disaster and chaos' after powerful quake hits Haiti

**DAMAGE** The largest earthquake to hit Haiti in more than 200 years rocked the Caribbean nation yesterday. Measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, the quake collapsed a hospital where people screamed for help and heavily damaging other buildings.

U.S. officials reported bodies in the streets and an aid official described "total disaster and chaos."

United Nations officials said a large number of UN personnel were unaccounted for. Communications were widely disrupted, making it impossible to get a full picture of damage as powerful aftershocks shook a desperately poor country where many buildings are flimsy. Electricity was out in some places.

Karel Zelenka, a Catholic Relief Services representative in Port-au-Prince, told U.S. colleagues before phone service failed that "there must be thousands of people dead," according to a spokeswoman for the aid group, Sara Fajardo.

"He reported that it was just total disaster and chaos, that there were clouds of dust surrounding Port-au-Prince," Fajardo said from the group's offices in Maryland.

An Associated Press videographer saw the wrecked hospital in Petionville, a hillside Port-au-Prince district home to many diplomats and wealthy Haitians, as well as poor people. Elsewhere in the capital, a U.S. official reported seeing houses that had tumbled into a ravine.

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### Ready to help

- The Canadian government says it's ready to assist Haiti. Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon says about 6,000 Canadians are believed to be in the country. Gov-Gen Michaëlle Jean, who is of Haitian origin, says the natural disaster has hit "a country with an extremely fragile infrastructure, where many buildings are already unstable."

## B.C. Soldier mourned



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Sian Jones LeSueur, mother of Pte. Garrett Chidley, is seen receiving a hug at the start of her son's funeral in Surrey, B.C., yesterday. Chidley was killed by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan with three other soldiers and a Canadian reporter.

## News in brief

**LONDON** The British government banned an Islamist group notorious for glorifying al-Qaida, but its spiritual leader promised to reorganize. The group, Islam4UK, threatened to march in protest through the streets of a town known for honouring British soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

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## India Protesting racist attacks



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Student activists protest attacks on Indian students in Australia in front of the Australian Embassy in New Delhi yesterday. India has asked Australia to take immediate steps to curb violence against its citizens there, warning that recent attacks could affect relations between the two countries.

## News in brief

**SEAL** Canada's fisheries minister courted Chinese officials yesterday in a bid to secure new markets for the country's beleaguered seal industry as other nations shut their doors on the maligned products. Gail Shea and several Canadian sealing companies paraded a collection of sealskin fashions, seal oils and medical uses for seal organs at the International Leather and Fur Show in Beijing. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## CIA looking into shrinking Arctic

**SPY** The CIA normally concerns itself with terrorism and other threats to U.S. security, so the recent revelation that it is routinely monitoring the Arctic's rapidly shrinking ice cap, and now sharing spy satellite photos with climate-change scientists, caught some by surprise.

The little-known CIA program has been restarted after being shuttered by the George W. Bush administration for several years. The CIA is once again giving a select group of environmental scientists access to classified data about the Arctic, just as it did during the 1990s.

The data include thousands of high-resolution images taken by spy satellites that American scientists couldn't access without the program. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Door left open for manslaughter claim in abortion doctor's death

**KANSAS** A U.S. judge has again refused to block a confessed abortion clinic killer from arguing in court that he should be spared a murder conviction because he believed he was saving unborn children.

Judge Warren Wilbert dealt prosecutors a setback during a hearing yesterday. He said that until the defence decides which evidence it will present, it's difficult for him to rule out Scott Roeder's proposed defence claim in the killing of Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kansas, last May.

Jury selection for Roeder's trial is expected to begin today. He is charged with first-degree murder. The Kansas Supreme Court was considering a challenge from four media outlets, including The Associated Press, over the judge's decision to bar reporters from witnessing jury selection.

Wilbert had decided last week he would allow the 51-year-old Roeder — who admits killing Tiller — to build a defence case calling for a lesser charge of voluntary manslaughter.

Kansas law defines voluntary manslaughter as "an unreasonable but honest belief" that there were circumstances to justify deadly force. It could bring a prison sentence closer to five years, instead of a life term for first-degree murder. The ruling last week changed what had been expected to be a simple case — with the defendant's confession and more than 250 possible witnesses for the prosecution — and galvanized both sides of the abortion debate.

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# Miep Gies — a story of courage

TheWestView




Buried under this week's news about a monumental ego leaving American Idol was the passing of a monumental human being.

You probably don't need me to tell you who Simon Cowell is. He's a one-man media juggernaut. Miep Gies, on the other hand, was a little old lady. Little, as in barely five feet tall; old, as in 100.

Cowell has become one of the richest people in show business by being rude to the poor schlumps who lurch across the Idol stage, pathetically hoping to become a star. Gies lived quietly in a three-room apartment in an obscure town in Holland, but was famous in her own way.

It is my fervent hope that long after Cowell has faded into obscurity, the memory of Miep Gies and her remarkable story will endure.

During the Second World War, Gies made a decision that gave history a little nudge, allowing a tiny voice of goodness to emerge from the immense evil of the Holocaust. Gies and her husband and several others were the non-Jews who decided to risk everything and hide Anne Frank and her family from the Nazi Final Solution. When Anne was captured and transported to the death camps, Gies retrieved and preserved her diary.

When Anne's father, the only surviving member of the Frank family, returned to Amsterdam after the war, Gies gave him the diary; it has gone on to sell more than 30 million copies in 67 languages.

Thanks to Miep Gies, the millions who were murdered by Hitler have a human face. Today, as memories dim and die, good (barely) manages to hold its own in the daily struggle with evil in the insidious form of Holocaust denial — thanks to Miep Gies.

While she spent her life bearing witness to the courage and humanity of Anne Frank, Gies underrated her own courage. "I am not a hero," she said many times. If people see her as a heroine, she feared, they will doubt their own capacity to do what she did. And she did it, she said, because it seemed necessary at the time.

For most of my life I've wondered what I would consider "necessary" in the same situation. I worry that, like millions, I would have just kept my head down, or worse, wrote enthusiastic pro-Nazi columns. It's a lot easier to be craven than brave.

But I like to think if a tiny woman, an ordinary secretary, could stand tall and courageous in the face of evil, so could I. Could you? As long as we take heart and remember Miep Gies and her extraordinary story, there's hope for both of us.

Miep Gies died Monday night. She was my hero.

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## Word on the street: If life on planets outside our solar system is confirmed, will that alter your spiritual/religious beliefs?

**Joe Landry**
New Glasgow
A: Not really. We're not the only ones out there in my belief anyway. If you believe in the Big Bang theory at all, then basically the same matter that makes up Earth makes up the entire universe.

**Jennifer Ripley**
Halifax
A: No, I don't think it would. I'm pretty firm in my belief and I don't think it would change it at all. It would be very interesting if that were true, but as of right now I don't think that would change it.

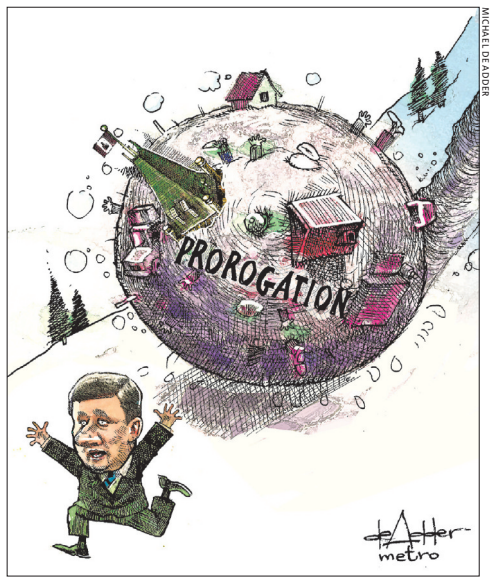
**Nathan McDonald**
Truro
A: It's quite logical that with millions of stars and solar systems that there's got to be something somewhere. I've already accepted there's something out there.

**Ronak Ghorbani**
Toronto
A: No ... I'm an atheist. For me it would just prove science even more ... I just think that it would further the atheist argument that there is no God because it would show that living things exist outside of Earth.

**Hashen Hamdy**
Ottawa
A: It won't change my religious or spiritual beliefs, but it will change my political belief in that I'll need to conquer them as well.

**Ashley Vallette**
Edmonton
A: No, I'm not religious in any way. I don't believe in a God, I believe in reincarnation.






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**Court rejects Rather bid**
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# Business

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## Canadian investment law flawed: U.S. Steel

**An American steel company says legislation governing foreign investment in Canada is "essentially flawed" because it doesn't define how an investor can justify failure to meet promises made to the government.**

U.S. Steel was in Federal Court yesterday, arguing that a case against it should be thrown out due to the legal flaws in the Investment Canada Act.

The federal government has said the company failed to adequately justify its failure to meet employment and production promises it made when it bought the former Stelco.

But U.S. Steel lawyer Michael Barrack told court that the act doesn't explain what constitutes an adequate justification.

"That's where the imprecision and vagueness of the statute is," Barrack said.

"How do I justify its non-compliance? How do I avoid having the government come and force me to sell my property? How do I behave in an acceptable way?"

The company's constitutional challenge of the act rests on the premise that the act is quasi-criminal in nature because of the penalties it imposes on a foreign investor that fails to meet its promises, but doesn't afford the investor all the rights allowed in a criminal case.

For example, Barrack argued that U.S. Steel has not been told by Industry Minister Tony Clement why its 88-page explanation of why the economy prevented it from meeting its promises wasn't enough of a justification under the act. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Challenge

- U.S. Steel's constitutional challenge to the Investment Canada Act is the first since it was adopted 24 years ago. A federal review is required any time a Canadian company with assets of more than $312 million is bought by a foreign entity.

## Monaco **Seal of approval**



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Princess Stephanie of Monaco poses with a seal as she presents the 34th Monte-Carlo International Circus Festival in Monaco, yesterday. As one of the biggest and best-known circuses in the world, it attracts the very best performers from around the globe, featuring astonishing acts ranging from traditional trapeze artists and clowns to a show involving white tigers.

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Newly unveiled Cadillac hybrid sets new "paradigm," may be built in Canada. Scan this code for the story.

## **Business** in brief

**HOUSING** The New Housing Price Index rose 0.4 per cent in November following a 0.3 per cent increase in October. Statistics Canada reports that the monthly real estate index has been steadily increasing since July.

**DOLLAR** A strong Canadian dollar helped tip the country's international trade balance back into deficit in November despite a modest pickup in exports, Statistics Canada reported yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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**Olympic-hopeful Conrad given $10,000 grant**

Dartmouth's Sarah Conrad has received a $10,000 grant from McDonald's in her bid to compete at the Vancouver Olympics. The freestyle snowboarder can lock up an Olympic spot at a World Cup event in Stoneham, Que., next week. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports



## Bahm back on the ice

**Halifax Mooseheads forward Linden Bahm is back on the ice after suffering a broken wrist on Jan. 3. The 20-year-old right-winger is practising in a non-contact jersey at practice this week and could be fitted for a playing cast next week.** METRO HALIFAX

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# The search continues

## After cutting centres Alleyne and Underwood, Rainmen look for 'presence'

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**The revolving door to the Halifax Rainmen's roster just keeps spinning.**

Just three games into the Premier Basketball League season, the Rainmen are wasting no time making significant changes, cutting centres Shagari Alleyne and Cory Underwood yesterday with the intent of replacing them as early as today.

Alleyne, tied for the tallest player in Rainmen history at seven-foot-three, had been with the team since early December and was used as a bench player.

The six-foot-10 Underwood was signed last week and started on Sunday in just his second game, collecting 11 points and seven rebounds.

Neither, however, satisfied owner Andre Levingston, who has been desperately searching — without much success — for a true big man since he founded the franchise in 2007.

"We need a presence," Levingston said.

"We need somebody who's going to play hard all the time, run the floor, play defence, rebound the basketball and get after it. They just weren't giving it to us.

"We had to make changes."

The Rainmen, who are 2-1 after consecutive wins over the Quebec Kebs, have historically had plenty of turnover.

The past two seasons, only seven players from the Rainmen's opening-night roster remained on the team at season's end.

Eighteen players suited up for the club in 2007-08, while 17 graced the roster last season.

The ever-changing lineup has been shaped by in-season cuts, signings and trades.

But Levingston said three games was enough time to know Alleyne and Underwood weren't going to measure up against top teams such as Rochester and Puerto Rico and that change was needed to "better the basketball team."

"Every year, we're going to have roster moves," Levingston said.

"You put a team together you think you can win with, but when the lights come on, some guys can raise their games, some can't. We had guys that just didn't work out."

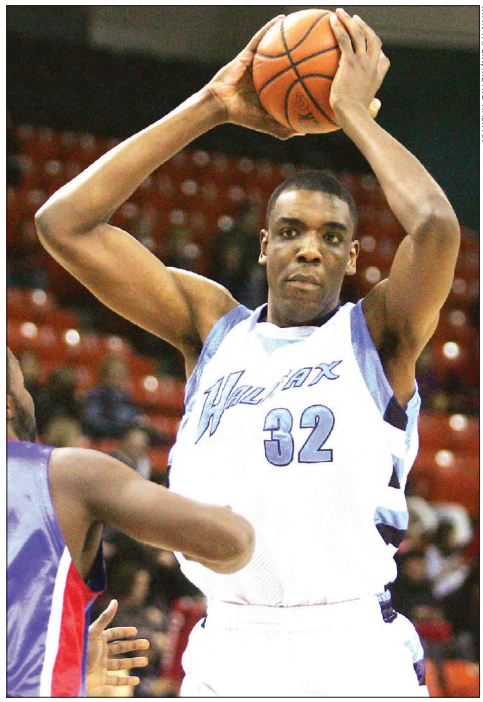
Levingston said he intends to bring in two centres to replace Alleyne and Underwood. He also wants to fly in and evaluate a new guard and said more cuts could be made.

"It lets guys know they need to do their job," Levingston said.

### PBL standings

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| Rochester | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **HALIFAX** | **2** | **1** | **.667** |
| Manchester | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Maryland | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Quebec | 1 | 3 | .250 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Vermont | 0 | 1 | .000 |

- Saturday: Vermont at Halifax, 7 p.m.



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Shagari Alleyne, tied for the tallest player in club history at seven-foot-three, was cut by the Rainmen yesterday.

## Sports in brief

**CFL** Offensive lineman Gordon Sawler of Dartmouth signed with the Toronto Argonauts on Sunday. The six-foot-four 280-pounder, a member of the St. Francis Xavier X-Men, was a fifth-round pick (34th overall) in last year's CFL draft.

**AUS** Saint Mary's Huskies point guard Joey Haywood was named Atlantic University Sport male athlete of the week yesterday. The second-year native of Vancouver put up 27- and 17-point efforts in a pair of weekend wins over the P.E.I. Panthers.

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Milwaukee at Portland
Miami at Golden State



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Canadiens' centre Scott Gomez, left, celebrates his goal with defenceman Andrei Markov against Toronto last month. Markov's return from injury has cemented Montreal's power play unit.

## Habs power play back in top form

**HOCKEY** The Montreal Canadiens' power play is back and now all the club has to do is get other teams to start taking more penalties.

The unit languished near the bottom of the league in power-play success early in the season after point man Andrei Markov was injured. But Montreal is back atop the 30-team NHL in power-play efficiency at 24.6 per cent.

Montreal has been especially strong on the road, having scored on 33.8 per cent of its opportunities.

It's easy to attribute the surge to Markov's return 11 games ago from a severed tendon in his foot. He suffered the injury in the opening game of the regular season when he got tangled up with goalie Carey Price in the crease.

**"Having a defenceman who can quarterback a power play — all the top power plays have that."** Mike Cammalleri on defenceman Andrei Markov

In Markov's first three games back, all on the road, Montreal went 8-for-13 on the power play.

But left-winger Mike Cammalleri said yesterday the special teams unit actually got it going just before Markov returned when it scored six times on 13 tries in four games from Dec. 8-14.

Markov only cemented the return to form.

"I'm not trying to downplay his presence because he's amazing out there," Cammalleri said. "Having a defenceman who can quarterback a power play — all the top power plays have that.

"And Marky's definitely one of the best, if not the best, at it."

A problem is that the Canadiens are last in the NHL in drawing penalties. They have been on the power play only 138 times in 47 games.

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## Vikings tackle McKinnie faces stiff test against Cowboys end Ware

**NFL** When Carolina Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers had a field day against Minnesota Vikings left tackle Bryant McKinnie in a nationally televised game three weeks ago, you can bet Dallas Cowboy DeMarcus Ware was watching.

When Ware and the Cowboys come to town on Sunday for an NFC divisional playoff game, he will be looking for similar success against the six-foot-eight, 335-pound "Mount McKinnie," who is charged with protecting Brett Favre's blind side.

Ware, a pass-rushing demon coming off the edge, has 11 sacks this season and is every bit the matchup problem that Peppers is. Both are big, fast and relentless, with a dazzling array of pass-rushing moves that give even the best tackles fits.

Ware put plenty of his tricks on display in the Cowboys' dismantling of Philadelphia in the wild card round last weekend, notching two sacks in the 34-14 victory. "(He's) very high tempo so you have to match his intensity," McKinnie said. "Use your technique." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Lions lose in overtime to Crushers

**MJAHL** The Pictou County Weeks Crushers needed overtime to get past the Halifax Lions last night at the Forum.

Former Dartmouth Subways star Geoff Hum scored the game-winner at 4:15 of the extra frame as the Crushers edged the Lions 3-2 in Maritime Junior A Hockey League play.

Kyle Dilosa and Kyle Mariani found the net for the Lions, while Dan Joyce and another former Subway, Tyler Noseworthy, replied for the Crushers. Attendance was 573.

The Lions are 13-14-4.

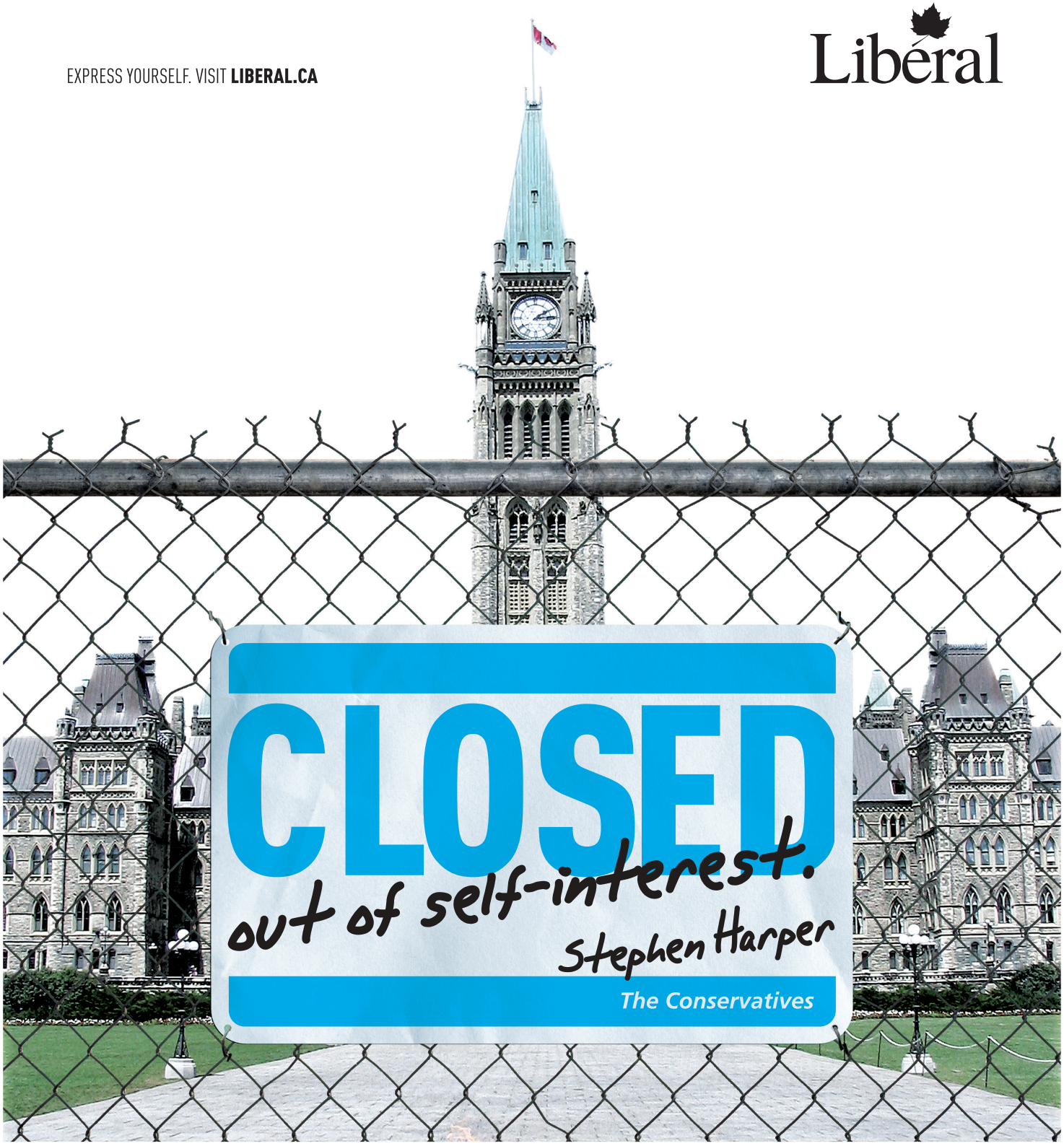
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**ON DECEMBER 30TH, STEPHEN HARPER SHUT DOWN PARLIAMENT – OUT OF SELF-INTEREST.**

While Canada was on the hot seat in Copenhagen because of Conservative failure on the environment, while Harper and his Conservatives were under attack for their cover-up in the Afghan torture scandal and while more than 1.6 million of Canadians are out of work and the deficit hit a new record, Stephen Harper thought he would sneak a fast one by you. He thought he could shut down Parliament while you weren't paying attention. What's Stephen Harper trying to hide? What's his *real* agenda? Why doesn't he want to face Parliament? **Liberals are working.**

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**More traffic restrictions for Vancouver**

Olympic organizers in Vancouver announced further road closures yesterday for a city already bracing for transportation chaos. The most significant addition is the security closure of the Cambie Street bridge, one of the main arteries into the downtown core. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Vancouver Games

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## Driven by passion

### Love of snowboarding motivates Maëlle Ricker

KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Canada

**Snowboardcross athlete Maëlle Ricker is fast becoming a household name as she is touted as one of Canada's top gold-medal contenders for the 2010 Olympics.**

But her drive to be faster and stronger isn't born of a perceived pressure to win a medal, but her simple love of being on the mountain.

"Winning isn't the motivating factor," she said.

"My love of snowboarding drives and motivates me.

"Sinking into a powder turn, airing out of the pipe, jumping cliffs in the backcountry and riding a race line that's on the edge all the way down a snowboardcross course are the reasons I'm in the start gate."

To win — and win at home on top of that — would simply be the cherry on the cake, she said.

Ricker, 31, was 19 when she competed in her first Olympics at the Nagano Games, and just missed a podium finish in snowboardcross in the 2006 Games in Turin.

In December, the native of Squamish, B.C., won her second consecutive women's snowboardcross race this season, bringing her to 28 podium wins — including 13 gold medals — on the FIS World Cup Tour.

She said she's spending the next month snowboarding as much as possible and pushing her level — as she knows all her competitors are.

"I am focused on the process of training and competing and doing what I need to do day by day to still have fun and feel like I'm progressing."

Knowing that the country is behind her, she said, is an added bonus.

"I am very excited that I have such good support of Canadians. I still feel like the luckiest person whenever I strap my board to my feet," she said.

"I hope people will watch snowboarding and want to go play in the mountains afterwards. Ultimately it's all about getting active and getting outside."



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Maëlle Ricker takes a run during the FIS Snowboardcross World Cup Qualifications on Dec.18, 2009 in Telluride, Colo.

## Pound's remarks 'irresponsible,' says skating official

**JUDGES** It's irresponsible for Canadian IOC member Dick Pound to say figure skating judges could find themselves in a conflict of interest at the Vancouver Olympics, the head of Skate Canada said yesterday.

"It's clear to me he has not got a complete understanding of how the scoring system works now," William Thompson, Skate Canada's chief executive officer, told The Canadian Press. "Truthfully I think those are irresponsible comments."

Pound said figure skating faces a potential problem because judges are appointed by national federations and not the sport's international governing body.

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## Opening ceremonies producer happy with volunteers, lack of leaks

**SHOW** He used horses in the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Sydney Olympics and elephants for the 2006 Asian Games.

But as for whether David Atkins will use moose for the opening ceremonies of the 2010 Games — you'll have to tune in to find out.

In one month, the world will be officially welcomed to the Vancouver Olympics in a multimillion-dollar opening ceremony taking place indoors for the first time.

While Atkins, the executive producer of the ceremonies, is now working 20 hours a day pulling together everything from logistics to administration, rehearsals with the cast have gone so well that some of them have been cancelled.

"They've been great, they've been diligent, punctual and they're, I have to say, probably the most enjoyable bunch of volunteers I've ever worked with," he said in an interview with The Canadian Press.

Despite more than 4,000 people being involved, almost no details about the ceremony have leaked out.

"I have to say I'm very chuffed about that," he said.

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Ryan Blais soars through the air during qualifying for the men's aerials event at the World Cup freestyle skiing competition in Calgary on Sunday.

## Nervous time for athletes still trying to make team

**ON THE BUBBLE** As the clock ticks down to the opening of the Vancouver Winter Games, time is also slipping away for some athletes battling to earn a berth on Canada's Olympic team.

Ryan Blais, a freestyle aerials skier, is one of the athletes on the bubble. He needs good results in the next two World Cup events to earn a spot in Vancouver.

"I'm both anxious and nervous," Blais said yesterday. "It's going to happen on our team that there is going to be some athletes that are podium potential that will not qualify for the team.

"It's the nature of the beast."

The Canadian Freestyle Ski Team won't announce its Olympic selections until Jan. 25, just 17 days before the Games' opening ceremony on Feb. 12.

Skate Canada will unveil its Olympic team Sunday, following the Canadian championships. Other sports still waiting to name their Olympic athletes include cross-country skiing (Jan. 22); biathlon and snowboarding (Jan. 25); ski jumping and nordic combined (Jan. 26); Alpine Canada and bobsled/skeleton (Jan. 27); and biathlon (Jan. 28).

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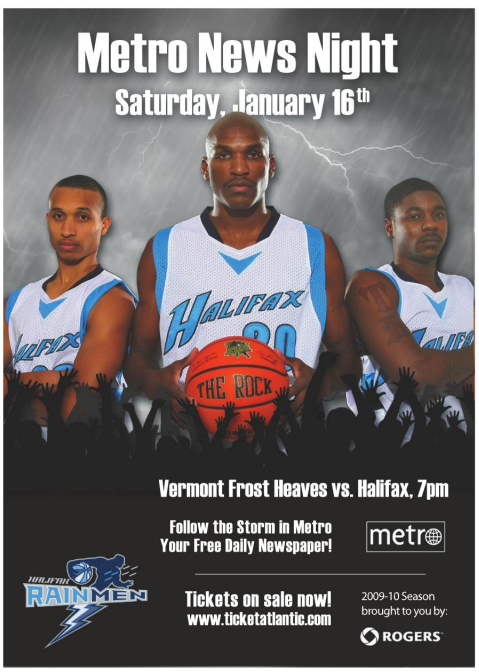
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# Workology



## Getting the books to you

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# Tech key for modern librarians

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Working at School

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**Information is power and helping students find information can be the most empowering act of all.**



Librarians now have to be tech savvy and used to fast-paced environments, librarian Shawna Sadler says.

Shawna Sadler, 33, is a Technology Officer at the University of Calgary who heads the school's upcoming Taylor Family Digital Library. Sadler originally worked as an information architect in the web industry in the late 1990's but got trained as a librarian after working at UCal as a support staffer in the school's library system. She shatters the old stereotypes of the bookworm librarian and exemplifies the new paradigm of the tech-savvy, digitally-conscious information manager, digitizing more books than she catalogues and acting as a guide along the information highway rather than a gatekeeper.

"I'm interested in how technology improves the lives of people and the society they live in. You enable people to improve themselves. It's exciting, it's fun and it's hard but at the end of the day you've helped people," Sadler said.

When some students arrive on campus thinking research begins and ends with Googling something, Sadler takes pride in revealing how an immense wealth of information can be accessed with a variety of methods online and offline.

She says copyright issues still prove some of the biggest challenges in her job because changing laws around information and changing attitudes to acquiring it are often at odds with each other.

"Open, scholarly work is becoming more prominent and our job is to help students find information in all ways possible. Disseminating that information and getting it into the hands of our students is a challenge, it's still a bit of a minefield," Sadler said.

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# Rags to riches story for dragon

Dragons' Den

Dianne Buckner



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Dragon Robert Herjavec stands in front of the house he grew up in.

It sounds like a Hollywood movie: A waiter becomes a salesman, then launches his own company, and becomes a multi-millionaire. But it's no imaginary tale. It's the true story of Robert Herjavec, the youngest Dragon on Dragons' Den.

There's more true drama. Herjavec lived in a ramshackle house with a dirt floor in Croatia til he was 9. Then his family immigrated to Canada. As the opening montage of Dragons' Den illustrates, they came to Canada with just $20. Today Robert owns one of the biggest houses in Toronto, and regularly jets to a private holiday paradise in Miami.

How did he do it? "I put myself in a position where I could get an opportunity to win," says Herjavec. He thinks that's the key to success in the business world — always saying yes to opportunities, even if you're nervous, even if you don't feel quite ready.

He saw his opportunity while working selling "computer stuff," as he describes it. A customer had asked him for a specific security product, so Herjavec tracked it down. When he went to pick it up, the distributor happened to comment that computer security was the business of the future. Herjavec's instinct told him this was right — he decided he'd try to capitalize on that trend.

"I named my first company Brak," he says, "because it's the Croatian word for wedding and honeymoon, and my wife and I had just gotten married."

Every dollar the company made he put back into the company, taking as little money as possible for himself. Turned out Internet security did indeed have huge potential. Herjavec sold BRAK Systems ten years ago for $100 million. He sold his second for $200 million.

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# Metro Drive



**e-Tron in Detroit**
After revealing an electric sports car based on the R8 at the recent Frankfurt Motor Show, Audi unveiled a second version of this car — called the e-Tron — at the Detroit auto show this week.
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# Ridgeline redefines truck

## Superior fuel economy, stylish interior prop Honda pickup

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**When somebody says they're "not a truck person," I seldom take this as a snooty response to the idea of driving a "work" vehicle, but see this as one (or all) of three complaints:**

- They've seen the interior of their roofer's stained and cigarette-burned 1978 F-150 and can't imagine being cradled in such 'luxury.'
- It's hard enough to manoeuvre and park in today's plaza and shopping mall lots without the added chore of finding a berth for the automotive equivalent of a Cunard liner.
- Buck-a-litre gas.

Need I say more?

One great way to get around all this is the 2010 Honda Ridgeline.

It's easy to dismiss the notion that current truck interiors don't deliver sedan-like comfort and amenities, especially when checking out some of the "limited" editions that can include power heated leather seats, dual-zone climate control, premium sound systems, navigation and more.

It's difficult, however, to counter the arguments against size and fuel economy — especially when some of today's full-size pickups are approaching and even exceeding 20 feet in length, not to mention slurping buckets of fuel in real world driving.

With these competing factors in mind, I approached the 2010 Honda Ridgeline wondering if it really could do just about anything a car, crossover or half-ton can do.

And after a week behind the wheel, I was not disappointed.

Perhaps the Ridgeline's best-known feature is its lockable and weather-resistant "in-bed trunk" that provides 241 litres of space below the cargo bed. It's surprisingly deep and provides enough space for three golf bags or a large load of groceries.

Throughout the Ridgeline's interior, there are a plethora of bins and cubbies, on the dash, roof liner, doors and between the seats.

Standard safety items include dual-stage, dual-threshold front airbags, front side airbags with passenger-side Occupant Position Detection System, side curtain airbags with rollover sensor and a tire pressure monitoring system with location indicators.

The Ridgeline's construction also contributes to its smooth ride, feeling of solidity and its minimum of squeaks and rattles.



With the 2010 Ridgeline's rugged unibody construction, there's no separation between the pickup bed and the cab, giving it a very solid looking, one-piece exterior.

**2010 Honda Ridgeline**
**Type:** Mid-size pickup
**Price:** from $34,990
**Engine:** 3.5-litre, 24-valve, SOHC, VTEC V6
**HP:** 250
**Torque:** 247 lb/ft
**Fuel economy:** 14.1/9.8 litres/100 km (city/highway)



In full EX-L trim (with navigation), the Ridgeline offers car-like comfort and amenities, along with an abundance of bins and cubbies throughout the interior.

## Chevy offers remote starters

**TECH** With the country in the firm grip of winter, the scrunch, scrunch, scrunch sound of scraping ice from the windshield will leave most people cold — literally and figuratively. On most 2010 Chevrolet models, a factory-installed remote start option makes winter temperatures a lot easier to take.

And no need to worry about a car thief jumping in and driving off. The vehicle doors are locked while remote start is running. Remote start runs for 10 minutes and then shuts off, unless the driver extends the time up to 20 minutes. FROM CARGUIDE

## In brief

**DEBUT** To celebrate Infiniti and its 20-year history as creator of performance cars and an inspiring exploration into the brand's future, the Infiniti Essence concept will make its Canadian debut at the 2010 Montreal Auto Show, opening Friday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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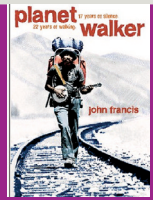


Read this week's column on the Detroit auto show at metronews.ca/autopilot



**JFK runway to shut down**
The largest runway at John F. Kennedy International Airport will be shut down in March for renovations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Travel




## Walking the planet

He walked across the Pacific Northwest, crossed the Sierra and Rocky Mountains, and traversed America from coast to coast. Read about how John Francis tuned back into his life in the book Planet Walker ($20). METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Super Bowl hurricane set to hit Florida

**This year's Super Bowl is in Miami but all South Florida wants to play.**

The region's three international airports give visitors the flexibility to try a variety of beaches, restaurants and social scenes on the mainland and south into the Florida Keys, said Rodney Barreto, chairman of the South Florida Super Bowl Host Committee.

"It's not a bad place to be entertained while you're waiting for the big game," he says.

More than 70,000 ticketholders are expected to attend the game, while more than 40,000 extra people will likely show up just for the parties and extracurricular activities, Barreto said. Many will extend their trips to include the Pro Bowl, also being played in Miami, on Jan. 31. Here's a sampling of what they'll find across South Florida:

### Football festivities

The big game doesn't kick off until 6 p.m. on Feb. 7, but the pre-gaming starts days earlier. A Feb. 3 fishing tournament in Miami, organized by the host committee, honours Oakland Raiders linebacker Marquis Cooper, free-agent NFL defensive lineman Corey Smith and former South Florida player William Bleakley, who died last year when their boat overturned off the coast of Florida. Former NFL coach Jimmy Johnson hosts the Billfish Bowl, Feb. 4 to 6 in Key Largo; the sailfish tournament, billfishbowl.com, benefits Gridiron Greats, an organization helping retired football players with their medical costs.


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Grab an open-air table along the Miami strip scene to be seen during Super Bowl weekend.

Only VIP tickets remain for the Taste of the NFL fundraiser for hunger-relief groups on Feb. 6 in Fort Lauderdale. Taste of the NFL invites one chef from each city with an NFL team to cook with the help of an alumni player (tasteofthenfl.com). A Super Sunday Brunch is planned Feb. 7 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Hollywood.

### Sightseeing

Let's be honest: People come to South Florida to see and be seen. Score an outside table at one of the restaurants on Lincoln Road in South Beach and watch shoppers, dog-walkers and beach-goers traipse by. Lounge chairs for rent on the beach offer a comfortable view of Miami Beach's best-known tourist attraction: people wearing next to nothing. NFL cheerleaders will show off their, um, skills in a beach competition Jan. 29 in Fort Lauderdale (battleofthebeauties.net).

Locals and tourists swarm beneath the neon hotel lights on beachfront Ocean Drive in South Beach. A less glitzy strip of hotels and motels is worth a drive across the causeway downtown: the MiMo Biscayne Boulevard Historic District,

### Natural Florida

Winter is the most comfortable time of year to visit the Florida Everglades. The best way to traverse its swamps and sawgrass is by air boat. Tiny Coopertown — with just eight residents — is a tourism hub with air boat tours, a restaurant that serves Everglades delicacies such as frog legs, and an exhibit housing more than a dozen live alligators. (book a tour at coopertownairboats.com). A tram carries visitors around a paved, 24-kilometre loop at the Shark Valley Visitors Center in Everglades National Park (sharkvalleytramtours.com). Bicycles can also take you around the loop, but beware the speed bumps — those are alligators.

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**Caesar's launching new iPhone app**

Casino officials at Caesar's Palace say they are launching a new iPhone app and allowing guests to check into the Las Vegas Strip resort through text messaging. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Winter is perfect in Pacific Northwest

**Midwinter's a fine time to daydream about summer backpacking. But if you want to stay at Washington's Enchantment Lakes — and it seems that much of the backpacking world does — you need to wake up and get moving.**

Spending the night at one of the most beautiful high-country spots in the Northwest takes hard work, planning and more than a little luck.

You'll need to climb steep, rocky, sometimes slippery trails. You'll almost certainly need to win a lottery for a permit.

And you need to hurry — the U.S. Forest Service has moved up the window for the permit applications by three weeks to Feb. 1-8.

Every backpacker has favourite camping spots. But for most who ramble in this corner of the country, the Enchantments are on the must-do list.

And that's been the problem. The extremely fragile and, well, enchanting string of lakes nestled in glacier-polished rock in the Cascades are so popular the Forest Service strictly limits the number allowed to camp there — on average, about 60 people can stay each night. Demand is such and to give everyone a fair chance, it has a somewhat complex lottery system for issuing the special permits, which are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain for particular dates.



Steep, rocky and slippery trails mark Washington's Enchantment Lakes.

The Enchantments are about 120 kilometres east of Seattle in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Crystalline, ice-cold lakes with names like Perfection, Inspiration, Tranquil and Isolation dot a compact, three-kilometre-long basin rimmed by the jagged ridges of Little Annapurna and Prusik, McClellan and Dragontail peaks.

As late as the 1920s, much of the basin above 2,286 metres was covered by glaciers, and plants are only now pioneering rock exposed when the ice receded. In the lower reaches, there's just enough soil for low shrubs, berry bushes, twisted trees and wildflowers to exploit the few weeks of summer.

You might find a family of mountain goats sharing the narrow trail. Not exactly tame, they seem willing to tolerate visitors as long as they behave themselves.

## Be prepared

- Unless you're a skilled climber or athlete, for average folks this is a tough, steep, and potentially dangerous trip. Have good gear, be ready for snow and be smart enough to bail before you get into trouble.

Reaching paradise is supposed to take effort and the Enchantments are no exception. There are two trails in. From the east, the Snow Lake route climbs about 1,676 metres in 16 kilometres. The Colchuck Lake trail from the northwest gains 1,341 metres in a little about 10 kilometres, but half of that comes in around one kilometre in the final trudge to Aasgard Pass.

Rich Haydon, wilderness resource manager with the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, says that despite the sweat required, it's still a relatively short hike to spectacular scenery above the timberline.

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**Bachelor/Bachelorette spin-off**

Old rivalries and dramas from past seasons of The Bachelor and The Bachelorette will get new life this year as ABC is creating a spin-off show in which former contestants will live and compete together in a Big Brother-style house. **PEOPLE.COM**

# Entertainment



**Fox in Armani**

**Giorgio Armani has unveiled the first images of Megan Fox appearing nearly-nude in its official worldwide Emporio Armani Women's Underwear and Armani Jeans 2010 campaign.** METRO NEWS SERVICE

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# Chan gets domestic

## Action star proves he's got acting chops too in new role

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**In his latest stunt-filled movie, The Spy Next Door, Jackie Chan adds a new element to his usual bag of tricks: A love interest.**

In the film, Chan stars as a retired spy trying to woo a single mother and win over her three young children when his old job comes back to haunt him. Chan talked to Metro about this new role.

**Q How was it working with the kids?**

**A** Difficult. On the set sometimes, I'd want to take a rest for 20 minutes, but then it's, "Jackie, I want to learn some karate," "Jackie, I want to do this," "Show me magic." I had prepared all these tricks to entertain them. It's not easy being a babysitter. Besides, I have to protect them on the set, with all the action sequences. I make sure everybody's safe, especially the children. I have to be very careful.

**Q How important is it to vary the types of films you make?**

**A** I think for the last 10 years, you can see there are different Jackie Chans. In Japan, I made a very heavy drama called Shinjuku Incident — not for children. I wanted to let the audiences see what I can do. After that, I made The Spy Next Door, then a black comedy, then the Karate Kid. I want the audience to know I'm a true actor who can fight, not a fighter who can act. Just like Robert De Niro. I want to be an actor. An actor can work forever. An action star's life is very short.

**The Spy Next Door opens in theatres on Friday**

**Q Do advances in special effects make your job easier?**

**A** Yes and no. I want to learn some things about special effects. Last year or two years ago, I cannot remember, I visited James Cameron's set for Avatar. I've been making movies for 47 years. After I looked at his set, I was just like a kid in kindergarten. You give me all that technology, I don't know how to use it. That's why I film the basic things. Simple, two cameras. So all those years I've just been doing Jackie Chan-style action. I would like to do these kinds of things, but I can't.



Renowned martial artist and actor Jackie Chan takes on a role that includes a love interest and kids in The Spy Next Door.

**Q This is the first time you've had a serious love interest in a movie.**

**A** Finally, yes. In my movies, we don't have kissing scenes or making love scenes. We don't have those kinds of things. I don't think audiences want to see Jackie Chan naked or making love. And also there are so many children watching my movies. A small kissing scene is OK. But I would rather do action sequences.



**Golden Globes are this Sunday**

Paul McCartney, Reese Witherspoon and Harrison Ford will be presenters at Sunday's Golden Globes awards show. Ricky Gervais will host the 67th annual awards at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Strong, but losing ground

## With Cowell leaving , American Idol faces challenges

**With Simon Cowell's days numbered and Paula Abdul already gone, this season is shaping up to be the end of an era for the most-popular show in the United States, Fox's American Idol.**

But when it comes to living up to its title — creating a superstar act that captures the imagination of millions — the power of Idol has been ebbing for years. (The new season of Idol started last night.)

While the show produced multiplatinum sensations in its earlier days, starting with Kelly Clarkson and ending with Carrie Underwood, recent Idol winners or runners-up have not had similar chart success.

Kris Allen, last year's champion, has sold about 200,000 copies of his debut album. And while his Idol runner-up, Adam Lambert, proved to be more popular and controversial, even his debut hasn't stayed at the top of the charts for long.

"When you start thinking about American Idol as a place that feeds the music business, it's not as much as people think it is," said Howard Benson, who produced the first two CDs for Idol finalist Chris Daughtry's multiplatinum band, Daughtry. "It's fallen off."

Of course, "fallen off" is all relative when you're talking about a show that's been the undisputed ratings champion since it debuted in 2003. It has produced millions and millions in albums sales, Grammy Awards and even an Oscar winner in Jennifer Hudson, who is also a Grammy winner and successful recording artist. Even the also-rans of "Idol" have managed to parlay a stint on the show into career success.

"It is by far still the most watched show on TV — even more watched in some years than the Academy Awards and the Grammys or anything like that" says Ann Donahue, senior editor at Billboard magazine.

"But actually translating those people who watch the show into buying albums remains difficult."

Like the rest of the music industry, Idol is battling a decline in music sales. But even taking that into account, the drop-off in sales and buzz for Idol winners is telling.

When Clarkson became the show's first winner in 2003, her album, Thankful, debuted at No. 1 and sold a healthy 297,000 copies, and had hits like A Moment Like This and Miss Independent. It went on to sell 2.7 million copies, according to Nielsen SoundScan.



Simon Cowell



Kelly Clarkson



Jennifer Hudson

The next year, champ Ruben Studdard sold 1.8 million and had the hit Sorry 2004. Clay Aiken, that year's runner-up, did even better, selling 2.7 million copies of his CD Measure of a Man.

Studdard was followed by Fantasia, whose Free Yourself also sold 1.8 million and had the R&B hit Free Yourself. Underwood established herself as the show's most successful winner — her country debut sold nearly seven million copies with major crossover hits like Jesus Take the Wheel and Before He Cheats.

But the next winner, Taylor Hicks, was a major disappointment, selling 700,000 copies of his self-titled debut. Jordin Sparks followed with a platinum self-titled debut CD and hit songs, while David Cook had a platinum CD, also self-titled but without the hits. This year, Idol champ Kris Allen released his self-titled CD to little fanfare. It didn't debut at the top of the charts and now sits at No. 91 on Billboard's Hot 200 albums chart and hasn't generated a top hit thus far.

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# Polanski sues over photos

**LAWSUIT** The news snapshot shows Roman Polanski standing at a window, a thin slice of his face visible amid an opening in the curtains. The French paper that printed the photo saw it as a newsworthy depiction of the director's life under house arrest in his Swiss Alpine chalet.

Lawyers for the Chinatown director say that the December 2009 photo and many others invaded his privacy as well as his family's, and he and his wife are suing four French publications, two newspapers and two magazines for a total of about $224,000 US.



Roman Polanski

In a hearing yesterday, Polanski lawyer Marion Gregoire said the suits were an attempt to put an urgent stop to the media spotlight on the filmmaker and his family that has intensified in the months since a 32-year-old sex case against him was revived.

"The legal case against Polanski in no way justifies the paparazzi's stalking of his wife and children," Gregoire said.

Polanski's had lived for three decades before he was arrested in September on a U.S. warrant while en route to a Swiss film festival. He spent more than 60 days in detention in a Swiss jail before being transferred to house arrest in his Swiss vacation home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Vatican slams Avatar for eco-spiritualism message

**MOVIES** The Vatican newspaper and radio station have called the film Avatar simplistic and criticized it for flirting with modern doctrines that promote the worship of nature as a substitute for religion.

L'Osservatore Romano and Vatican Radio dedicated ample coverage to James Cameron's big-grossing, 3-D spectacle. But the reviews were lukewarm, calling the movie superficial in its eco-message, despite groundbreaking visual effects.

L'Osservatore said the film "gets bogged down by a spiritualism linked to the worship of nature." Similarly, Vatican Radio said it "cleverly winks at all those pseudo-doctrines that turn ecology into the religion of the millennium."

"Nature is no longer a creation to defend but a divinity to worship," the radio said. A Vatican spokesperson said that

**"Nature is no longer a creation to defend, but a divinity to worship."**
Vatican Radio

while the movie reviews are just that — film criticism, with no theological weight — they do reflect Pope Benedict XVI's views on the dangers of turning nature into a "new divinity."

In a recent World Day of Peace message, the pontiff warned against any notions that equate human person and other living things. He said such notions "open the way to a new pantheism tinged with neo-paganism, which would see the source of man's salvation in nature alone."

The Vatican newspaper occasionally likes to comment in its cultural pages on movies or pop culture icons.

In one famous instance, several Vatican officials spoke out against The Da Vinci Code. In this case, the reviews came out after a red carpet preview held in Rome just a stone's throw from St. Peter's Square.

The story of the tall blue creatures who inhabit Pandora and contend with humans intent on grabbing the resources of their planet has made over $1.1 billion at box offices worldwide. Partly boosted by higher 3-D ticket prices, Avatar looks well on its way to becoming the biggest grossing movie of all time. "So much stupefying, enchanting technology, but few genuine emotions," said L'Osservatore Romano, which devoted three articles to Avatar" in its Sunday editions.

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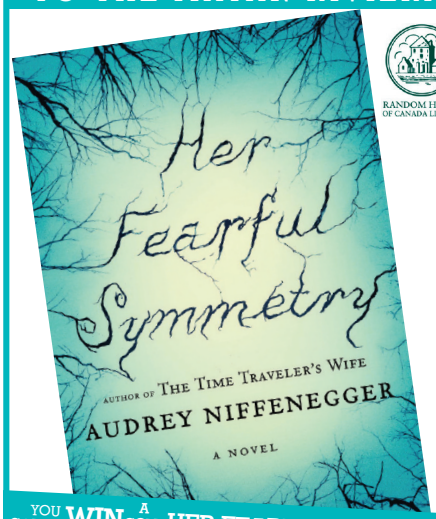
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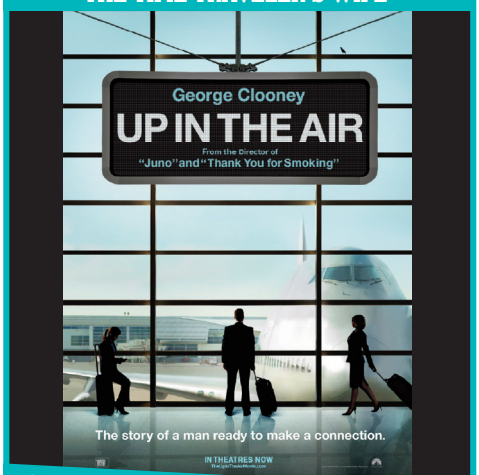
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# Celebrity Buzz

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## CelebTweets

**STAN LEE** isn't much of a negotiator, **JESSICA SIMPSON** is having one heck of a new year, **SARAH SILVERMAN** is thinking of others in need, and **"WEIRD" AL YANKOVIC** is having trouble adjusting to 2010.

@smilinstanlee My mind wanders at business meetings. Everyone's discussing budgets and I'm wondering why that guy's wearing such a funny looking tie.
@JessicaSimpson Something about 2010 makes me feel like a child again..enchanted places with brighter colors turning my dreams into a vivid picture book :)
@SarahKSilverman I'm hungry. Like, I'm getting super peckish. But it humbles me because I realize like, this is what life's like in Darfur all the time.
@alyankovic It's already the second week of January and I'm still writing 1983 on my checks.

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## Please don't have any kids

**THIS TIME THE VOWS WILL STICK, RIGHT?** Amy Winehouse is reportedly returning to her Caribbean hideout in St. Lucia to remarry ex-husband Blake Fielder-Civil, according to the Daily Mail. Winehouse spent most of 2009 camped out at an island resort trying to clean up her act.

But the ceremony will have to wait, as Fielder-Civil has another month to go on his court-appointed rehab program. Winehouse reportedly told a friend, "Everything feels right with Blake now. As soon as he's cleared to leave the country and his drug rehab is done, it will happen."



METRO WORLD NEWS

## Family first, but which one?

**KEEPIN' THE HOME FIRES BURNING** His rekindled romance with Sienna Miller reportedly has Jude Law thinking about settling down again, according to Hollyscoop. The Sherlock Holmes star is even thinking of proposing, sources say.

"Sienna was always the one. And now she is back in his life he never wants to let her go again," one source confirms. "Jude did some serious thinking over Christmas in Britain with his ex-wife Sadie (Frost) and the kids. And he realizes just how important family life is to him."



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## Conan isn't too happy with NBC

**SAY GOODNIGHT, CONAN** Conan O'Brien wants nothing to do with the "destruction" of The Tonight Show — claiming that moving the show back to another time slot will ruin the show's legacy, tmz.com reports. O'Brien released a candid letter yesterday to the People of Earth, in which he addressed his "personal disappointment" in losing the show. Conan adds, "The Tonight Show at 12:05 simply isn't The Tonight Show."



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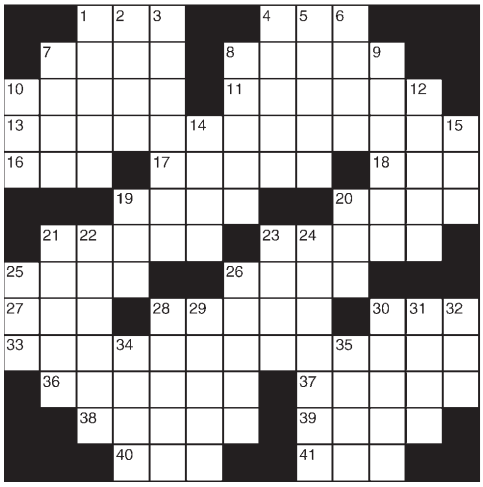
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| sports | 54 | 54 | 54 GOLF | Golf Central | Play Lessons | Masters Highlights | | Sony Open Highlights | | Top 10 (HDTV) | Top 10 (HDTV) | Destination |
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| | 206 | 206 | 206 PIX | (6:45) *Betrayed* (2003, Suspense) | | | (8:20) *Tunnel* (2000, Action) | | | *Along Came a Spider* (2001, Suspense) | | |
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4 E-I connection
7 Snaky shape
8 The Little Mermaid
10 Hot box?
11 Approach the curb
13 Noted Texas musician/novelist/politician
16 South Bend's st.
17 Moves like a moth
18 Story of a lifetime?
19 Two-way
20 Deserve
21 Like Shirley Temple's hair
23 Coffin stands
25 Broadway award
26 Make fun of
27 Pretend
28 Expiate
30 Dandy
33 "Yakety Sax" musician
36 Poets' name for England
37 Tire pattern
38 Column features
39 Leave a lasting impression?
40 Agent, for short
41 Request

**DOWN**

1 Pooch
2 Barnyard sound
3 Frolicsome
4 Some produce
5 Saint honored on Sept. 1
6 Maintained
7 He slew 25% of the world's population
8 Time for foolishness?
9 Of the loins
10 Schuss
12 Two-somes
14 TV chef Bobby
15 "Smoking or —?"
19 Parch
20 "A mouse!"
21 Winter warmer
22 Incalculable
23 Former European capital city
24 Summertime quencher
25 Bill
26 Reacts to a pun
28 In reserve
29 Scout unit
30 Particle
31 Colorful fish
32 Third degree?
34 Mountain transport
35 Scraps

## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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## Metro Recipe of the Day



### Mandarin Turkey with Bean Sprout and Watercress Salad

**INGREDIENTS:**

4 skinless boneless turkey breasts
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh rosemary
1 tsp (5 mL) crushed chili flakes
1 tbsp (15 mL) coriander seeds, coarsely crushed
2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
4 mandarin oranges
14 oz (400 g) bean sprouts
2 2/3 oz (75 g) watercress
8 scallions, sliced
4 tsp (20 mL) sugar
8 tbsp (125 mL) mayonnaise

**METHOD:**

1. Put turkey steaks into shallow dish. Sprinkle with rosemary, crushed chili flakes, coriander seeds and 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil. Season and turn to distribute seasonings.

2. Peel mandarins, then slice in half across middle and discard seeds.

3. Mix sprouts, watercress and scallions; divide among four plates.

4. Heat frying pan over high heat. Brush turkey with remaining oil. Cook over high heat until well browned and cooked through. Transfer to plates.

5. Add mandarin halves to pan, cut side down, and cook 30-60 seconds. Transfer to plates, browned side up, and top each half with 1/2 tsp (2 mL) sugar. Add dollop of mayonnaise to each plate. Serve.

**SERVES 4**

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## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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**ARIES** ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You enjoy upsetting the odds and doing what others say cannot be done. You'll enjoy today.

**TAURUS** ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Do something different today, something no one would expect of someone as self-controlled as you.

**GEMINI** ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
If you want to impress a person who means a lot to you today then do whatever it takes and don't worry how much it might cost.

**CANCER** ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You have nothing to worry about and everything to look forward to, so cheer up and focus on all the good things that will be coming into your life.

**LEO** ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Whatever problems you face today you must approach them from all possible angles. Don't limit your options.

**VIRGO** ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Maybe you're in one of those moods when you enjoy wallowing in self-pity. If so, snap out of it. Wallow instead in the wonder of the world.

**LIBRA** ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You've had to hold back from showing your true feelings in recent weeks but now you will most likely go right the other way and be emotional in the extreme

**SCORPIO** ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Put money worries and work issues firmly behind you today and do something that makes you feel good about yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Promise yourself here and now that no matter what happens today you won't take it too seriously and you won't take it too personally.

**CAPRICORN** ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
This is a thoroughly enjoyable time for you and it will get more enjoyable still over the next few days.

**AQUARIUS** ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't hesitate to help someone in need today, but the planets warn that a lot of their problems are of their own making.

**PISCES** ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Someone you meet will get your heart beating faster, but if you want this relationship to grow you must make your feelings known right away.

## This day in history

1610 – Galileo Galilei discovers Ganymede, 4th moon of Jupiter.
1785 – John Walter publishes the first issue of the Daily Universal Register (later renamed The Times).
1942 – Henry Ford patents a plastic automobile, which is 30 per cent lighter than a regular car.
1968 – Johnny Cash performs live at Folsom Prison
1990 – L. Douglas Wilder becomes the first elected African American governor as he takes office in Richmond, Virginia.
1992 – Japan apologizes for forcing Korean women into sexual slavery (Comfort women) during World War II.

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